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Title: Need to include Mansa district of Punjab under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission.

SHRI BHAN SINGH BHAURA (BHATINDA): Sir, today, during the 'Zero Hour', I would like to raise the matter regarding the need to include Mansa District in Punjab under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission

I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that the District of Mansa in Punjab is a water scarcity region and it is a well-known fact. But when this district was constituted separating it from the District of Bhatinda, it was not declared a water scarcity district. Though scarcity is more intense in Mansa in comparison to Bhatinda, no Centrally-Sponsored Programme has been initiated for this district

* Not Recorded

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Therefore, I request the Central Government to take steps so that this district is included in the Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission immediately and, for monitoring the progress, a local level monitoring committee be constituted including the public representative.

श्री नवल किशोर राय : अध्यक्ष महोदय, लोग आमरण अनशन पर बैठे हुए हैं।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इसीलिए मैंने कहा कि सरकार इसपर ध्यान दे। आप और क्या चाहते हैं।

â€¦ (व्यवधान)

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोा कुमार गंगवार) : मैं माननीय सदस्यों की भावनाओं से माननीय भूतल परिवहन मंत्री जी को अवगत करवाऊंगा कि वे इस संबंध में उचित कदम उठाएं।

SHRI BHAN SINGH BHAURA : Along with it, I would also like to mention that though the District of Bhatinda has been included in that programme, the progress is very much unsatisfactory and it needs urgent intervention from the Central Government so that the work under the Scheme is improved and it would go on smoothly.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : चन्द्र भूाण सिंह जी, आप अपना स्टेटमैंट कीजिए।

â€¦ (व्यवधान)